GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

IT,E&C Department – Sunrise AP- Smart City & Smart village projects (Phase-II) – MoU with Garwood Centre for Corporate Innovation, University of California, Berkeley - Administrative Orders- Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATIONS (Admin) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.24 Dated:19-04-2017

Read the following:

1. G.O.RT.No.103, IT,E&C(Promotion Wing) Department, dated:10-07-2016
2. MoU between GoAP & Garwood Centre for Corporate Innovation, University of California, Berkeley
3. G.O.RT.No.431, Finance (FMU-GAD-1) Department, dated:08-03-2017
4. G.O.RT.No.15, IT,E&C(Promotion Wing) Department, dated:16-03-2017

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ORDER:

Sun Rise State Andhra Pradesh needs world class scientific and technology ecosystems that would empower and enable its youth to carry out this fundamental duty to our beloved nation. For the development of Innovation, entrepreneurship and Start-up culture in the State, Andhra Pradesh proposes to set up a model prototype Smart Village in collaboration with Centre for CorporateInnovation, University of California, Berkeley. A team of officers from UC Berkeley has already conducted ground study and picked MORI village in East Godavari District to transform into a prototype smart village. The village will have the following unique features.

a. The smart village will be co-created with local interaction of the villagers by providing access to simple, cost effective and user friendly technologies.
b. Solicit participation and partnerships with Global multinational firms.
c. Soft landing for global entrepreneurs into the state of AP.
d. Tone at the top – Andhra Pradesh leadership
e. Prototype will be scalable to rest of the villages in AP and India.

2. Vide G.O.1st read above, Smart Village project was implemented on Pilot basis at Mori village in East Godavari district as a pilot project, by Garwood Centre for Corporate Innovation, University of California, Berkeley. Subsequent to the successful implementation of Smart Village pilot project in the Mori Village, it has been proposed by Sri Solomon Darwin of Berkeley University to scale up the Smart Village program to 316 more villages in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

3. Government after careful examination of the proposal, decided to sign the MoU for Phase-II with Garwood Centre for Corporate Innovation, University of California, Berkeley for facilitating R&D, open innovation, smart village technology content and curriculum development in Andhra Pradesh and institutes of higher learning in AP such as JNTUs, IIDT etc. and directed Member, RTGC to sign the MoU with the following directions:

a. Program shall be monitored by RTGC and SCCC.

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b. The MoU shall be signed by Prof. VALLI KUMARI. V, MEMBER, RTGC & SCCC, and VICE-CHAIRPERSON-2, APSCHE, GoAP
c. Funds shall be provided by ITE&C department.
d. SERP and Planning department shall coordinate with RTGC and SCCC.
e. To include Narasannapeta constituency in Srikakulam district also as part of this project. Including this the total villages will be 456.

4. Accordingly, Prof. Valli Kumari.V, Member, RTGC & SCCC and Vice-Chairperson-2, APSCHE on behalf of GoAP have entered MoU for Smart Village Project (Phase-II) with Garwood Centre for Corporate Innovation, University of California, Berkeleyfor implementation in 456 villages vide 2nd read above.

5. Vide G.O.4thread above, Government have sanctioned and released an amount of Rs.29,72,65,000/- (Rupees TwentyNine Crores SeventyTwo Lakhs and SixtyFiveThousand only) tothe CEO, AP Electronics & IT Agency(APEITA), Visakhapatnam towards promotional activities of APEITA including Smart village project. Out of which an amount of Rs.9,56,00,000/- (Rupees Nine Crore and FiftySix Lakhs only)was allotted towards implementation of Smart Village Project (Phase-II)and shall be released by the CEO, APEITA to Garwood Centre for Corporate Innovation, University of California Berkeley from time to time based on RTGC recommendations.

6. The CEO, APEITA is requested to transfer the funds indicated at para-5 expeditiously to the respective accounts ofthe implementing agencies based on RTGC recommendations and also submitUtilization Certificate along with details of expenditure, as soon as it is utilized.

7. The CEO, APEITA shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. VIJAYANAND
PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The CEO, APEITA, Visakhapatnam
The Member, RTGC & SCCC and Vice-Chairperson-2, APSCHE
The Spl Secretary to Government, Planning Department
The CEO, SERP

Copy to:
The Secretary to Government (R&E), Finance Department
The Administrative Head of SCCC& Chairman RTGC,
The Mission Director, MEPMA
The Joint Director, IT,E&C (Promotions) Department
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The O.S.D. to Addl. Secretary to CM
The PS to Chief Secretary to Government
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